

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Major & Medium Irrigation Department - Administrative approval of Rs. 22.602 Crores for the work "widening and excavation of Prakkapotu and Thondangi coarses of S.S Sagar (Pampa Project) to improve discharge facilities" – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW M&MI CA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.57

Dated:19.06.2013

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Medium Irrigation, Dowlaiswaram Lr.No.ENC/MED/DCE-III/OT-4/AEE/Pampa, dated 15.12.2012, 11.02.2013 and dated 28.02.2013
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.667/M&MI C.A.II/2013, Dt:14.02.2013, Dt:27.02.2013 and Dt:26.03.2013
- 3) From the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram Lr.No.CE/GDS/DWM/OT/AEE1/50^(govt), Dt:14.04.2013

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad has submitted line estimate for Rs.23.25 Crores for the work of "widening and excavation of Prakkapotu and Thondangi coarses to improve discharge facilities" for according administrative approval. The Formation of a reservoir on Pampa River at Annavaram was started in 1964, and was commissioned during 1970. It serves an ayacut of 12005 acres in Annavaram, Gopalapatnam, A. Kothapalli, Srungavruksham, Thondangi, Krishnapuram, P.Agraharam, Jilledupadu, Hamsavaram, Pydikonda, Vemavaram, P.E.Chinnayyapalem Villages in East Godavari District. The River after crossing the spill way flows for 1.6 Km length and branches off into two streams namely (1) Prakkapotu and (2) Thondangi. The prakkapotu yeru runs for a length of 18 Kms and feeds the KMR tank in Hamsavaram village, the Gabu Ura tank of Krishna puram village and Chaviti tank of pydikonda village before its confluence with Bay of Bengal at Venkatanagaram village. Thondangi yeru runs for a length of 11.47 KM and emptying into Jammeru Drain at Vontimamidi villages before its confluence with Bay of Bengal at Mulapeta village.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad has further submitted that Pampa Reservoir is attaining FRL almost every year during monsoon period and the excess water is let out through spillway. The Surplus course is designed for carrying a maximum discharge of 49900 Cusecs which occurs only once in 50 years. The maximum flood discharge of 21500 Cusecs was received/observed during the year 1995. Recently during the floods the maximum flood discharge of 20000 cusecs was observed on 4-11-2012. The present carrying capacity of the both the streams is only 1600 Cusecs. As Prakkapotu and Thondangi coarses are not in a position to discharge even a part of flood waters let-out from the reservoir due to their narrow section because of encroachments and growth of thick jungle in bed as well as in the side slopes, the standing crop and near by villages are being inundated every year incurring heavy loss to the crops, public and private properties. The amount invested on raising the crops is not yielding and return. The Government has to incur huge finances for providing relief measures. It amounts to incurring Government finances for restoring the Government property like irrigation, Communication and Transport Systems for pre flood stage. Thus huge expenditure is to be met by the Government. If this proposed work is completed, the above effect due to floods will be mitigated and there will be protection to the Ayacut and villages

from submersion at least partially. Hence, it is quite essential to widen and excavate the said Prakkapotu and Thondangi coarces improve the discharge facilities.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram has submitted that an amount of Rs.15.60 Crores is provided towards "Pampa Reservoir Project" in the Budget estimate for the year 2013 – 14.

4. Further, the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram has therefore requested to accord administrative approval for Rs. 23.25 Crores for the work "widening and excavation of Prakkapotu and Thondangi coarces of S.S. Sagar (Pampa Project) to improve discharge facilities".

5. In view of the circumstances stated above by the Engineer-in-Chief, Medium Irrigation and Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 22.602 Crores (Rupees Twenty Two Crores sixty lakhs and twenty thousand only) for the work "widening and excavation of Prakkapotu and Thondangi coarces of S.S. Sagar (Pampa Project) to improve discharge facilities" in Thondangi Mandal of East Godavari District.

6. The amount sanctioned at para (5) above is chargeable to the Head of Account "4701 – MH 129 Pampa - GH 11 NSP, SH 26 D&A – 530/531 O.E., SH 26 D&A – 530/532 LA, SH 27 C&D – 530/531 O.E".

7. The Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with concurrence of Finance (Expr.PW1) Department vide their U.O.No.13225/344/Expr.PW(1)/13, dt.24.5.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Dowlaiswaram

The P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Minister for Major & Medium irrigation.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary, I&CAD,Dept., (Projects)

The Finance (W&P) Department.

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